

(title) Basic Principles for Rapid Conclusion of  
War Against the UNITED STATES, ENGLAND,  
NETHERLANDS, and the CHUNGKING Regime

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LIAISON CONFERENCE DECISION PLAN  
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Policy

- I. We shall endeavor to overthrow quickly the American, British, and Dutch bases in the FAR EAST, establish our self-sufficiency, and at the same time hasten the surrender of the CHUNGKING Regime. Further, we shall endeavor to cooperate with GERMANY and ITALY in planning for the submission of ENGLAND first, and then to deprive AMERICA of her will to continue war.
- II. We shall do our utmost to avoid making more enemies. /TN: can be translated: We shall do our utmost to prevent the expansion of enemy powers./

Principal Points

- I. JAPAN will execute a swift war by force of arms and will overthrow the American, British, and Dutch bases in EAST ASIA and in the Southwestern Pacific, thereby ensuring herself a strategically dominant position. At the same time she will secure areas of vital natural resources and principal communication lines, thereby facilitating self-sufficiency of long duration. We shall exhaust every effort to lure out at an opportune time the main naval force of the UNITED STATES and destroy it.
- II. The three countries, JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY, will cooperate in planning for the submission of ENGLAND first.
  - (1) JAPAN will adopt the following plans:
    - (a) In regard to AUSTRALIA and INDIA, she will use such methods as political warfare and disruption of commerce to cut their ties with the UNITED KINGDOM and so scheme to alienate them.
    - (b) She will promote the independence of BURMA.
  - (2) JAPAN will endeavor to have GERMANY and ITALY adopt the following plans:

- (a) Carry out military operations in the NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA, and in SUEZ, and at the same time take measures with regard to INDIA.
  - (b) Strengthen the blockade against ENGLAND.
  - (c) Carry out landing operations against ENGLAND, when the situation permits.
- (3) The three countries will cooperate in the adoption of the following plans:
- (a) Strive for liaison and simultaneous action among the three countries via the INDIAN OCEAN.
  - (b) Intensify warfare for the disruption of commerce.
  - (c) Put an end to ENGLAND's receiving natural resources from occupied territory.

III. JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY will endeavor to deprive AMERICA of her will to fight and at the same time carry out measures against BRITAIN.

(1) JAPAN will adopt the following plans:

- (a) A. Alienate the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS from the U.S.A. and give them independence.
- B. Take into consideration that the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS must be so handled that they contribute to the rapid conclusion of war.
- C. Leave ~~the internal policies of~~ *matters concerning* the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS alone.
- (b) Intensify warfare for the destruction of AMERICA's commerce.
- (c) Put an end to AMERICA's receiving natural resources from CHINA and the SOUTH PACIFIC.
- (d) Intensify propaganda and conspiracies against AMERICA. Lay emphasis on luring the main naval force of the UNITED STATES into the FAR EAST, on causing her to reconsider her Far Eastern policy, and on pointing out the senselessness of a Japanese-American war. Induce AMERICA to develop public opinion against war.
- (e) Plan for the alienation of relations between AMERICA and AUSTRALIA.

- (2) Endeavor to have GERMANY and ITALY adopt the following plans:
- (a) Intensify on-the-sea aggression against AMERICA in the ATLANTIC.
  - (b) Intensify military, economic, and political aggression against CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA.
- IV. JAPAN, in her relations with CHINA, will use to her own advantage the war against the UNITED STATES and the NETHERLANDS, especially the successful outcome of the military operations. She will plan to stop aid to CHIANG-KAI-SHEK, thereby reducing his power to fight, and, by positive political and military measures, ensure the downfall of the CHUNGKING Regime.
- V. While JAPAN is engaged in military operations against southern areas, she will do all in her power to avoid provoking a war with the U.S.S.R. She will take into consideration that if GERMANY and the U.S.S.R. are so inclined, they may be brought to make peace and the U.S.S.R. enticed into the Axis camp.
- VI. While constantly keeping watch on and examining the international situation, trends of enemy public opinion, and developments in the war situation, JAPAN shall endeavor to make use of the following opportunities to end the war:
- A. An important pause in military operations against the southern areas.
  - B. An important pause in military operations against CHINA, particularly the downfall of the CHUNGKING regime.
  - C. A favorable change in the European War situation, especially, the downfall of ENGLAND, termination of the Russo-German War, or success of the programme against INDIA.

To achieve these ends, JAPAN will immediately intensify her program of diplomacy and propaganda toward the countries of SOUTH AMERICA, SWEDEN, PORTUGAL, and the VATICAN. At the time of ENGLAND's surrender, the three countries, JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY will not immediately conclude peace with her, but will strive to have ENGLAND induce AMERICA /to make peace/.



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# 方針

一、東二極東ニ於テ米英蘭根據ヲ覆滅シ、  
自存自衛ヲ確立スルニ在リ、將次権、屈服ヲ促  
進シ且獨伊ト提携ヲ先ツ英、屈伏ヲ圖リ、  
次ニ米、繼戰意ヲ示シ喪失セシメ、  
極力戰事對手ノ擴大ヲ防止ス

# 要領

一、帝國迅速ニ武力戰ヲ遂行シ東亞及南洋  
太平洋ニ於テ米英蘭根據ヲ覆滅シ、  
戰略上優位ノ地位ヲ確立スルニ在リ、重要  
資源地域甚ニ主要交通線ヲ確保シ、長期  
自給自足ノ態ヲ整フ。  
凡有手段ヲ盡シ、  
致シ之ヲ覆滅スルニ勉ム

二、日独伊三國協力シテ先ツ英、屈伏ヲ圖ル

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(一) 帝國長ノ諸策ヲ執ル

(1) 濠洲印度ニ對シ、政略及通商破壊等ノ手段  
ニ依リ、英本國ト、連鎖ヲ遮斷シ、其ノ難ヲ  
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2. (三) 独得之手段、諸方策ヲ執ラシムルニ趣ム
- (A) 東北阿、アヒ、作戦ヲ實施スルニ於テ印度ニ  
對シテ策ヲ行フ
  - (B) 好英封鎖ヲ強メ
  - (C) 情報之ヲ諜スニ至リ、英本土ニ陸作戦ヲ實施ス

3. (三) 三国協力ニ於テ諸方策ヲ執ル
- (A) 印度洋ニ進ミ、三国間、連絡提携ニ趣ム
  - (B) 通商破壊戦ヲ強メ
  - (C) 五領地資源、好英流出ヲ禁止ス

- 三 日独伊、協力ニ於テ諸措置ヲ行フニ米戰意ヲ  
喪失スルニ趣ム
- (一) 英國ニ諸方策ヲ執ル
  - (A) 支島ニ米ヲ離脱禁止ス
  - (B) 支島取扱ニ、戰事終末促進ニ資スル如ク  
應メ
  - (C) 支島、三国ノ觸ルナク
  - (D) 好米通商破壊戦ヲ強メ
  - (E) 五領地資源、好英流出ヲ禁止ス

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4. (二) 米酒停滯不消化

其、重點、又、不、過、軍、主、方、極、東、一、誘、致、美、軍、極、東、政、東、  
及、省、上、日、米、戰、無、忌、意、教、指、隔、三、置、主、米、國、寧、論、部、錄、

(五) 米食與肉類之隔二日

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(1) 太平洋各國之對英調兵政策與強弱

(四) 東南來升下凡事事經濟政治的政績乃強盛

四支那三好三好米爾戰事其休戰陰謀利重

援將值絕 非戰力 援校園 政戰 主戰

3 積極紀念重慶政權一屆週年紀念

五 帝國之南方三洲之保護國權力之戰爭、其起  
焉防正之必要也。

独<sup>レ</sup>之兩國、意欲爲一家、兩國ノ婿和也、又<sup>二</sup>子孫傳側<sup>一</sup>ニ引キ入ルルコトヲ考據ス。

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捕提スルニ勉ム

人事三君不任職，主事受其格

美之無二君之休戚主善為之格特三晉政教庶幾

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ノ終末、於印度獲策成功  
之、又速ニ南米諸國、瑞典、葡國、法王、露等ニ  
於此外交主ニ宣傳、政策ヲ進メ  
日独伊三國、英、露、三條ノ之、直ニ情報ヲ下シ  
英、南米、諸事、之、如何、政策、之、也。

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